

Overview:

- Every 2 years the Texas Education Agency requires all LEAs to review all board policies and operating procedures to ensure alignment with all current Federal and State regulations.
- The recommended board policies are developed by Schulman, Lopez, Hoffer & Adelstein, LLP
- The framework for the Special Education Operating Procedures is developed by Schulman, Lopez, Hoffer & Adelstein, LLP with the specific daily procedures inputted by ILTexas Special Education to ensure procedures align to all Federal and State regulations.
- Once approved, the Board Policies and Operating Procedure will be uploaded to the Texas Education Agency through the Region 18 Legal Framework. Additionally, they will be located on the appropriate ILTexas websites.

The following are action items to approve:

- **Special Education Board Policies**- There are no changes to these legal policies.
- **Special Education Operating Procedures** - Prior to the 2020-2021 school year, LEAs were required to have their special education Operating Guidelines available for review, and they had the option to upload them into the Legal Framework system. Operating Guidelines are now referred to as Operating Procedures to better align with federal language. The following are addressed in the daily operating procedures of the LEA:
 1. Child Find
 2. Evaluation
 3. FAPE= Free Appropriate Public Education